GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1970
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GAUGE CONVERSION BETWEENAHMEDABAD AND UDAIPUR
Pathak Shri Harin

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the gauge conversion work has been started on this line;

(b)if so, the details thereof including budgetary support for the anticipated cost; and

(c) the time by which the work is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (DR. R. VELU)

(a) to (c): The work of gauge conversion of Ahmedabad-Himmatnagar-Udaipur (299.20 km) has been included in the Budget 2008-09 at an anticipated cost of Rs.742.88 crore and an outlay of Rs.1 lakh only has been provided for this project during the current fiscal year. Preliminary activities like preparation of plan, estimates, etc., have been taken up. No target date for completion of this project has been fixed.